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1. Cabinet Approves USGS Contract. MinPet Zaki Yamani August 6 confirmed to EmbOff that Cabinet two days earlier approved working agreement between Petroleum Ministry and U.S. Geological Survey providing for sending team American geological specialists to aid Saudi mineral exploration schemes. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE)

... COMMENT: Relatively speedy Cabinet approval agreement which has very liberal terms governing status USGS personnel in Kingdom, is indication SAG prepared move rapidly to implement important development projects. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE)

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